

TEUTONS PREPARE TO QUIT TRIESTE, ATHENS REPORTS

Abandonment of Adriatic Seaport Prompted by Military Necessities

ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

ROME, Sept. 20.—Athens dispatches state that the Austrians are preparing to evacuate Trieste in order to use in Transylvania the troops defending the great Adriatic stronghold. Large German forces are also being sent to Transylvania.

VIENNA, Sept. 20.—The War Office issued the following statement last night: Italian theater—Yesterday passed more quietly on the Carso highlands, as the attacking forces of the Italian army corps which has been in the recent fighting has noticeably decreased. During the afternoon the artillery duels were very stubborn for many hours, especially in the southern sectors of the highlands. Our troops repulsed several attacks made by weak detachments near Plesio and on the Panan ridge.

MILAN, Sept. 20.—Telegraphing from Gradina, the war correspondent of the Secolo gives graphic supplementary details of the great battle raging on the Carso which has now reached a stage of tremendous intensity, equal to the battles of Verdun and the Somme.

Austrian fifteen-inch guns are redoubling their efforts to wrestle the Gorizian sub-plateau in flames and complete the leveling of Montefalco. However, in both these localities the Italian heavy batteries are making satisfactory progress in demolishing the adamantine caverns on the heights behind Gorizia and Trieste, where the giant Austrian pieces have taken shelter. The Italian lines of communication across the plateau remain intact, for the ceaseless attempts of the Austrian gunners to destroy the bridges have up to the present been altogether unsuccessful.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—"On our left wing the enemy has undertaken no counter activities toward Fionia," says an official bulletin on the Macedonian campaign. "Two Bulgarian counter-attacks near Vrenik were repulsed by Serbian artillery. At the foot of the Baba Mountains (northeast of Lake Dolan, on the Bulgarian frontier), Italian troops have engaged Bulgarian forces in spirited combats near Poroc."

ROMANIANS SMASH ENEMY IN DOBRUDJA

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plateau. We occupied the villages of Schoporo, Matritza, Gorniporoj and Dolnoporoj. Rumanian front—A great battle on the line Moralin-Masuk-Raboj-Garaja-Kopadina-Tusla is developing to our advantage.

GERMANS TAKE OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIANS FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL WEEKS

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Austro-German forces in Galicia and Volynia have wrested the offensive from the Russians. For the first time in several weeks the Czar's troops are on the defensive at nearly every part of the line and, according to statements from the War Office at Berlin and Vienna, have lost heavily in men and territory through the furious attacks of the Teutons.

General von Herzog's troops swept forward to the attack along the Stokhod river yesterday for the first time since the noted tactician assumed command of this sector. Forcing the stream at the Zareche bridgehead, on the southern part of the line, the Austrians and Germans overwhelmed four lines of Russian trenches and captured more than 2500 prisoners. In the region around Halicz, where Letchitsky's troops have attempted in vain to smash the enemy's defenses along the road to Lemberg, troops of von Bothmer and Pfanner attacked on the Marayuvka, a tributary of the Gnila Lipa, and brought in 4200 captives.

These represent the greatest successes attained by Teuton arms on the east front in several weeks, but they can have little effect in lessening the pressure of the Russian against the lines on every front. Meanwhile in the Carpathians the Czar's troops, although hindered by snowstorms, are continuing their steady advances.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 20.—"There is nothing of importance to report on the western or Caucasian fronts," says the War Office statement issued today.

ALL GERMAN ASSAULTS IN GALICIA BEATEN BACK, RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE SAYS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 20.—Stubborn fighting is in progress between Russian and Austro-German troops in the region of the River Narayuvka, in Galicia, says the official statement issued last night by the Russian War Department. All the Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were repulsed with heavy losses. The text of the statement is appended:

In the direction of Vladimir-Volynsk, in the region of Dobrudja, the enemy launched an attack against one of our advanced platoons, but was repulsed by our machine-gun fire. Ten riflemen of our platoon who escaped injury counter-attacked under command of the sergeant major, killed some Germans, took one prisoner and put the others to flight. The sergeant major was seriously wounded.

In the region of the west of Brody our volunteers and patrols surprised in the night an enemy advanced post without firing a shot and in a bayonet engagement killed twenty men and took prisoner one officer and twelve men.

In the region of the River Narayuvka stubborn battles are continuing. Here in Sunday's battle the gallant regimental commander, Colonel Gubin,

and Lieutenant Colonel Semicheff were killed. In the Carpathians, in the region of Shiban and the Pnava Mountain, we carried several heights. The mountains were wrapped in white, for snow is falling.

CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT HURLS FIERCE NIGHT DRIVE AGAINST FRENCH ON SOMME

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria last night launched a fierce offensive against the French troops in the region between Clercy and the Somme river who are menacing Peronne from the northwest.

The War Office this afternoon announced that the Teutons were sharply checked everywhere in the northern Somme sector by the French screen fire except at one point where they reached French trenches on the northern part of the slopes. On the southern and German detachments reached a few advanced posts, but were afterward repulsed.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—German counter-attacks made after a heavy bombardment of the English positions south of the Aisne, in the Somme region, were repulsed. The War Office announced today. South of Arras the British cleared some German trenches. The report follows: The general situation is unchanged. South of the Aisne the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, made several determined counter-attacks during the night. All were repulsed. Two hostile gun emplacements were destroyed by artillery and an ammunition store was burned.

South of Arras 200 yards of trenches were cleared of the enemy. Some casualties were inflicted. Yesterday afternoon the enemy blew up a mine near Souchez. No damage resulted. The enemy occupied the ground near the edge of the crater.

GERMAN DOCUMENT SHOWS LACK OF AMMUNITION AND GUNS IN TEUTON ARMY

LONDON, Sept. 20.—That the Germans on the western front are in dire straits for guns and ammunition is indicated by a German official document captured by the British. The document was issued to the German army on August 24 while General von Falkenay was chief of the German General Staff and is signed by him.

"The want of guns during the last few months," it says, "has been considerably in excess of production. The same is true of ammunition, of which there has been a serious diminution. It is the duty of all ranks, not only in the artillery, to endeavor to remedy this serious state of things. All ranks must make a most serious endeavor to assist in the preservation of material as indicated above, for otherwise the making good of losses and the placing of new furnishes in the field will be rendered impossible."

BERLIN REPORTS RECAPTURE OF TRENCH ON VERDUN FRONT; ALLIES' ATTACKS HALTED

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The German War Office today reported driving the French out of a trench at Le Mort Homme, in the Verdun region, captured by them earlier in the week. The statement follows: Western front, army of Prince Rupprecht—There are no events of importance in the Somme sector. Isolated attacks were repulsed. We were successful in a hand grenade attack at Fiers. On the evening of the 18th the French attacked at Clercy. They were repulsed.

On the western slope of Le Mort Homme the French were driven out of a portion of a trench captured by them. We took ninety-eight prisoners and eight machine guns.

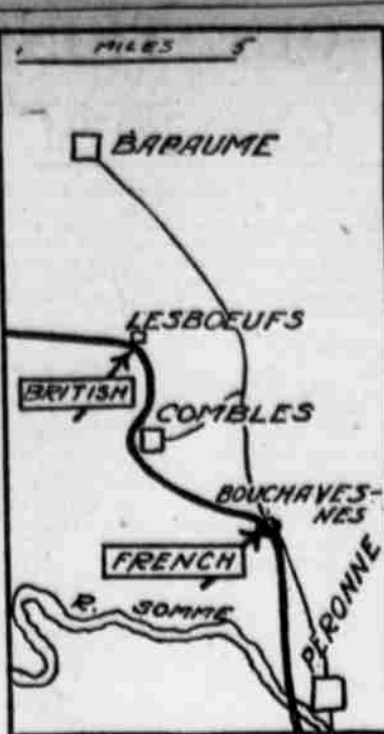
On the 18th, in Champagne, a patrol captured forty-six French and Russian prisoners. On the 19th we took a number of French prisoners south of the Rhin-Rhone Canal.

FIXING LUSITANIA LIABILITIES

Cunard Officials Want Them Limited to \$91,296

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—H. W. Goodrich today began preparations for taking testimony to fix the amount for which the Cunard Steamship Company shall be held liable for losses due to the sinking of the Lusitania.

The sum of \$5,883,579 is claimed in the forty-odd damage suits that have been filed against the company. The Cunard officials ask that the company's liabilities be limited to \$91,296. Mr. Goodrich was appointed yesterday by Federal Judge Mayer to take testimony and report.



ALLIES CIRCLING COMBLES

The heavy line represents the battlefront which is slowly being drawn around the central town between Peronne and Bapaume by the British on the north and the French on the south. It is believed to be only a matter of a few days till the Germans are forced out.

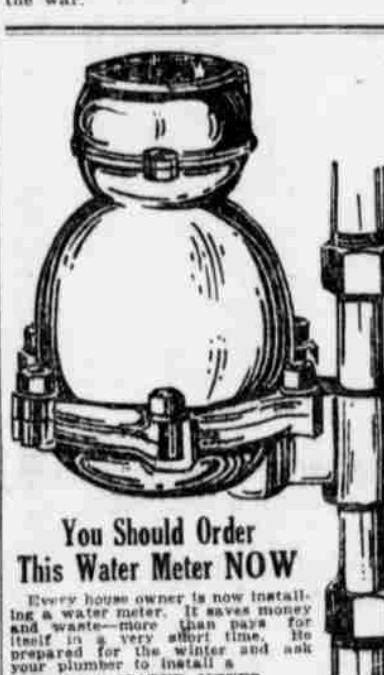
GREEK ULTIMATUM SENT TO GERMANY

Athens Demands Release of Soldiers and Ammunition Taken at Kavala

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—Official announcement was made today that Premier Kalogeropoulos had demanded of Germany the prompt return to Kavala of Greek soldiers who were seized there and taken to German territory. The Premier also demanded the return of ammunition and arms belonging to the Greek Government which were confiscated at Kavala.

The Premier's demands, in the nature of an ultimatum which expires on September 22, were presented to the German Minister in Athens on Sunday. The Royalist organ, Forward, publishes today the opening article in a pro-war campaign intended to prepare the opinion of Greece for the entry of their country into the war.

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CHANCELLOR EXPECTED TO WEATHER STORM AT SESSION OF REICHSTAG

Tempestuous Meeting Looked for When Bethmann-Hollweg Appears Before Parliament on September 28

SOCIALISTS IN CAUCUS

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Supported by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the majority of the German people, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected to weather the storm that will probably break in the Reichstag when that body reconvenes September 28. The campaign for a resumption of submarine warfare has been renewed by the Reichstag critics of Bethmann-Hollweg. The submarine advocates who have never been able to forgive the Chancellor for yielding to the United States are expected to make trouble and some are already proposing the formation of a coalition ministry.

Three hundred Socialists met here today in a most important session preceding the Reichstag gathering. The Socialists who supported the Chancellor during the submarine disputes are being urged by their leaders to forget factional differences and present a solid front in view of the coming crisis.

The attention of the whole country is centered on the Socialist meeting. A coalition government for Germany is urged by the Berlin Tageblatt in a long article by Hans Sikovich, a member of the Reichstag. "Never since the beginning of the war," he writes, "have the German people awaited with such tension and apprehension the forthcoming meeting of the Reichstag. The period since the last meeting has brought us successes, but also many difficulties, military setbacks and new enemies. After two years of fighting, bloodshed and self-denial the peace for which every heart longs is still at an immeasurable distance. The Reichstag leaders will have to listen to speeches stronger than ever on the events of the last few weeks. Therefore, it were wise to consider carefully whether the leaders of all our great parties should not be called together to form a coalition ministry."

U. S. SAILORS ABOARD TORPEDOED VESSEL

Report to Consul on Sinking of British Ship in Channel

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Two American seamen were aboard the British steamship Strathgair, which was torpedoed in the English Channel by a German submarine on September 8, Consul General Skinner, at London, reported to the State Department today.

The men are William Wootton, 164 North Third street, Harrison, N. J., and Bernard Jweeney, 21 East Twenty-third street, Bayonne, N. J.

The Strathgair previously had been reported sunk, but no mention was made as to the cause. The Americans have reported to the Consul and he is forwarding their affidavits to Washington, the cable stated.

Skinner's cable did not say whether the men gave any details of the Strathgair's sinking that would show why they believed the boat was torpedoed.

COLD TO CONTINUE TODAY

Only Slightly Higher Temperature Promised This Afternoon—Warm Later in Week

Continued cool weather, with a trifle higher temperature this afternoon, is the forecast for today. Frosts were reported in Manayunk along the Schuylkill. In spite of the cold the temperature wasn't so low as might have been supposed, the mercury at the Weather Bureau dropping only to fifty-four degrees. The temperature had risen but three degrees by 4 o'clock. The "cold" wave will be broken toward the latter part of the week.

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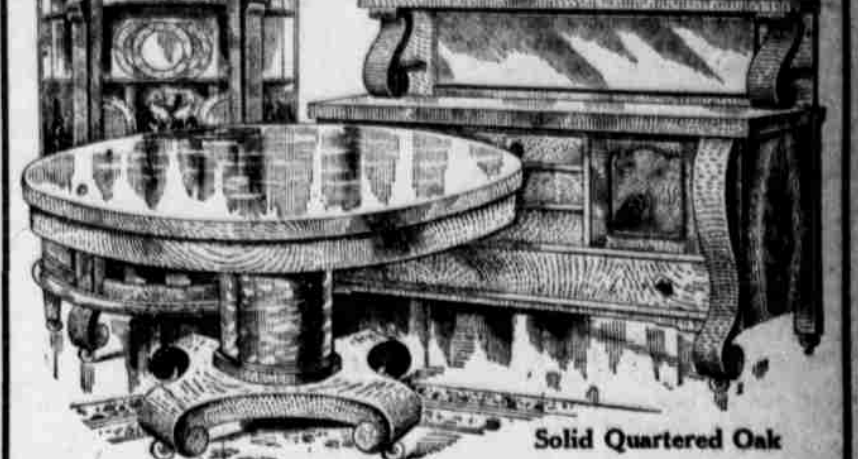
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